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Description: ff. 22 + partial leaf - In wooden boards, s. XV. - Ownership note on f. 1 dated to ca. 1860 by de Ricci, "Ex libris D__omini? -omenici?___ Gulielmi de Wilde;" George A. Plimpton (1855-1936). - De Ricci, p. 1777.

Number of Parts: 2 - *Number of Images Available:* 6

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 13th 15th

Part 1: ff. 1-22v

Description: - Parchment - 230 x 156 mm - 31 long lines in quires 1-2, 28-29 long lines on the two final leaves; ruled in ink.

Country: Italy
Cardinal point:
Region:
City: Orvieto-Rome-Naples
Assigned Date: s. XV^{med}
Searchable Date Range: 1440 - 1460
Dated by scribe: No
Inscribed Date:
Document: No
Number of Scribes: ;2; scribe i, ff. 1-15v; scribe ii, ff. 16-22v.

Script: Gothic book hand, more or less formal, for scribe i; scribe ii in minuscule with occasional tall "s" at word end and humanistic "g".

Other Decoration: 5-line opening initial in blue with some void design and red harping; versals and display words with yellow wash; 2- and 1-line red initials.

Number of Texts: 2

Text 1: ff. 1-17

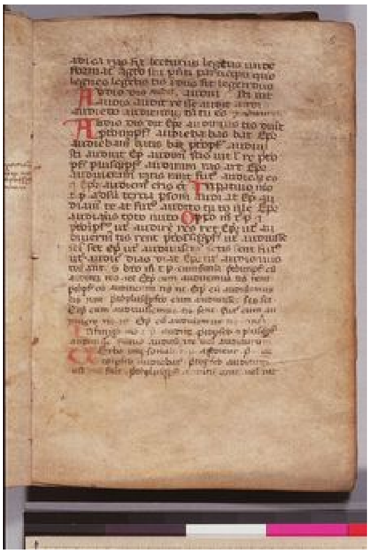
Title: Ianuaor Rudimenta grammatices

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Ianua sum rudibus primam cupientibus artem . . .

Explicit: Cetere autem sunt comunes quia possunt preponi et supponi in ordine orationis.

Status of text: Palimpsest over register from Boniface VIII.



f. 8 Scribal movement shifting to another script.

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ff. 15v-16 Change of hand at center of quire.

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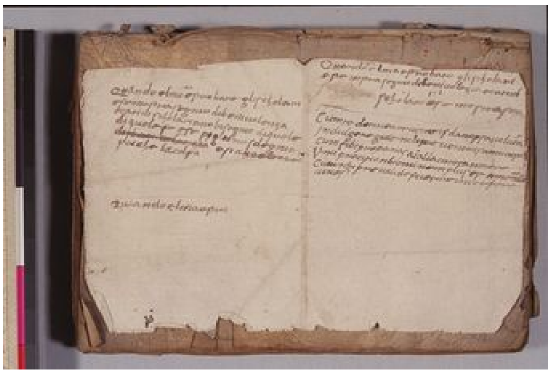
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f. 15v

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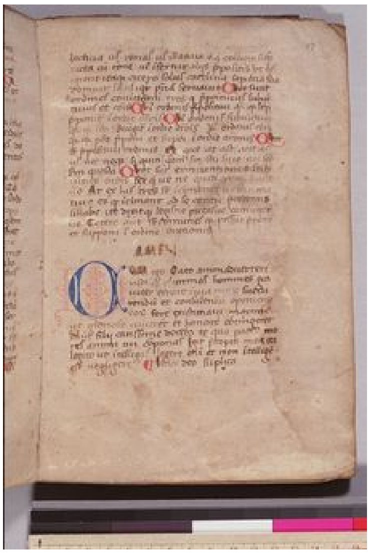


Loose sheet Grammatical exercise.

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Text 2: ff. 17-22v
Title: Disticha Catonis
Language(s): Latin
Notes: Containing 36 of the 56 printed Breves sententiae
Status of text: Fragment; palimpsest over register from Boniface VIII, except for ff. 21-22



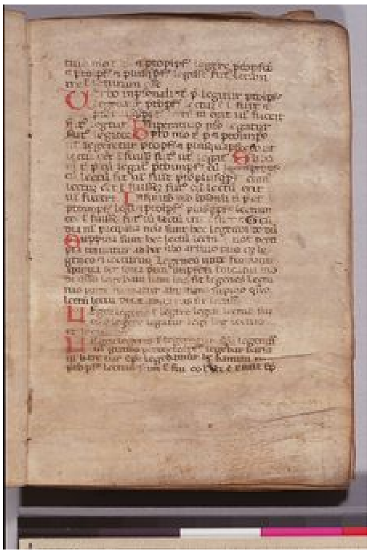
f. 17 Initial with void design and pen flourishing.

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Part 2: ff. 1-20v
Description: - Parchment - 230 x 156 mm
Country: Italy
Cardinal point:
Region:
City: Orvieto-Rome-Naples
Assigned Date: s. XIII/XIV
Searchable Date Range: 1290 - 1310
Dated by scribe: No
Inscribed Date:
Document: No
Number of Scribes:
Notes: The final two leaves of the codex, ff. 21-22v, are not palimpsest.
Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1-20v
Title: Register of Boniface VIII (1294-1303), excerpts
Language(s): Latin
Status of text: Underlying text of palimpsest.



f. 7 Palimpsest with underlying text somewhat visible upside down in lower margin.

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